

# Joint Youth Services Retreat

Carol Joy Holling Camp and Retreat Center, Ashland

September 3-4, 2015

Thursday—registration at 8:30am, sessions from 9:00am-4:30pm

First aid for youth, Coding for non-coders, Fresh programming ideas, Book clubs for teens, and more!

Friday—registration at 8:30am, sessions from 9:00am-2:30pm

Building relationships that support growth & development with children, Leading to reading programs, and How to get free money for youth programming

- Wonderful food and a relaxing atmosphere
- 10 hours of CE credit available



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Library: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

(or we can match you up)

Please check one:

☐ Thursday only, \$50 (includes lunch)

☐ Friday only, \$45 (includes lunch)

☐ Both days with overnight, double occupancy \$125 (includes all meals)

☐ Both days with overnight, single occupancy \$155 (includes all meals)

**Mail, email, or fax your registration by August 28<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks payable to SELS. Payment can be made before or after the retreat, or at the event itself.**

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Thursday, Sept 3	21st Annual Youth Services Retreat	Location: Camp Carol Joy Holling
8:30 - 9:00	Registration	
9:00 - 9:50	Fresh Programming Ideas <i>Scott will share some new programming ideas for your library, gathered from other libraries throughout the state and the nation.</i>	Scott Childers, SELS
10:00 - 10:50	A Practical Introduction to Coding Events in Libraries <i>Technical skills—including computer programming—are becoming more critical, and libraries offer a creative and educational environment ideal for exploring coding. In this session, participants will learn key reasons to host computer coding/programming events in their libraries and will gain experience with existing resources available for such events.</i>	Liz Lorang, Karin Dalziel, & Jennifer Thoegersen, Lincoln Coding Women
11:00 - 12:00	Book Clubs for Youth <i>Book clubs are a great tool for instilling literacy skills and maintaining a love for reading. This session will discuss using book clubs for youth as part of your library programming.</i>	Anneka Ramirez, TRLS
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch	
1:30 - 2:20	First Aid for Youth & Teens <i>Every youth librarian's nightmare is that something happens during a program and a child is hurt. We will learn some tips on how to handle emergency medical situations and more in this hour.</i>	Linda Kantor, National Safety Council, Nebraska
2:30 - 3:20	Ditching Dewey for Youth <i>A trend in libraries today is to drop the Dewey Decimal System and group titles by subjects dictated more around local interests. You can do this for collections of all ages.</i>	Denise Harders, CPLS
3:30 - 4:20	Great Books for Kids <i>There's always some new treasure to be discovered during Sally's traditional showcase of books for kids!</i>	Sally Snyder, NLC
4:30 - 6:00	Open time for craft exchange, networking, and reflection	
6:00 - 7:00	Dinner	
7:00 - ?	Free Time (games and campfire)	

### Craft Exchange!

Do you have craft materials you may not be using anymore? Bring them along and see if any other librarian could use them! Got some great ideas? Bring those along as well!

Thursday afternoon before dinner will be an open time to exchange materials, ideas, web addresses for instructions and more. We'll provide the space – you can group together as you wish. Turn it into whatever you need it to be.

Note: You are responsible for any leftover materials you bring that don't find another home elsewhere.

<b>Friday, Sept 4</b>		
8:30 - 9:00	Registration	
9:00 - 9:50	<p>Leading to Reading</p> <p><i>Parents using a public library or bookstore may often be overwhelmed by the number of books now available for children. Because reading aloud to children is so important in their language acquisition, we want to help. Our Leading to Reading program presents developmental milestones for parents to watch for as well as age appropriate book suggestions for children birth to age 5.</i></p>	Becky Reisinger, Seward Memorial Library
10:00 - 12:00	<p>Creating Caring Connections</p> <p><i>To best meet the needs of young children's developing brains, the interactions they have with adults must have four qualities: nurture, engagement, structure and challenge. This session will present an approach to building relationships that supports optimal brain growth and social-emotional development. Participants will not only know "the what" and "the why" but they will have lots of ideas on "how to" create these kinds of relationships with young children.</i></p>	Jennifer Haggart, ESU #3
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 - 2:00	<p>Free Money! Writing Grants for Youth Programs</p> <p><i>If only we had more money is a common call in our libraries today. There is a source for more money for your youth programs, and Sally Snyder will tell you all about it!</i></p>	Sally Snyder, NLC
2:00 - 2:30	Evaluations and Giveaways	